

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application relates to U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/814,486 Attorney Docket No. GP-175-36-US, filed herewith and entitled, "Methods and Systems for Processing Textual Information," the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend paragraph [0034] as follows:

[0034] As indicated by block 240, the method 200 comprises identifying a plurality of candidate summaries related to textual information based, at least in part, on the document. In one embodiment, the candidate summaries comprise snippets of text or textual information. Methods of generating candidates are described in co-pending ~~application~~ Application Serial No. 10/814,486 Attorney Docket No. GP-175-36-US), the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference. In one embodiment, the document is tokenized until a predetermined number of candidate summaries is generated. In another embodiment, the number of candidate summaries is dynamically determined.

Please amend paragraph [0045] as follows:

[0045] As indicated by block 255, the method 200 comprises selecting from the plurality of combined candidate summaries a first highest-weighted combined candidate summary and a second highest-weighted combined candidate summary. The candidates are weighted using one or a combination of factors, such as described in co-pending ~~application~~ Application Serial No. 10/814,486 Attorney Docket No. GP-175-36-US), the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference. In one embodiment, the weighting

of the combined candidate summary is the sum of the weighting of the individual candidate summaries. Other formulae for combined weighting are possible, however, in alternate embodiments.